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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/770,675; Filed: January 29, 2001  
For: **Wireless and Wired Cable Modem Applications of Universal  
Frequency Translation Technology**  
Inventors: Sorrells *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1744.0140005

Sir:

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1. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115; and
2. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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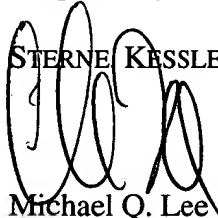
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Respectfully submitted,

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